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SHIFTING SCENES

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

"TO SOLVE THE RACE PROBLEM"

Prof. Jesse Lawson's Well-Arranged and Thoughtful Book on the All Absorbing Negro Problem—Bishop L. H. Holsey's Impracticable Idea.

By Our Special Staff Correspondent.

In presenting a detailed report of the proceedings and conclusions of the Washington conference of the National Sociological Society Prof. Jesse Lawson has contributed a volume of real weight touching by title and logical reasoning the all absorbing question of the century: "How to Solve the Race Problem."

The book into which the work of this notable gathering has been so properly and thoughtfully preserved in permanent form comprises 286 pages, gotten up in the typographer's best style, and is liberally embellished by fine portraits of the members of the well known scholars and sociologists who participated in the Washington conference last November. Among them are the author, Prof. Lawson, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Kelly Miller and E. A. Johnson, Ex-Congressman George H. White, Revs. Sterling N. Brown, O. M. Waller, S. L. Corrothers, Walter H. Brooks and O. J. W. Scott, Bishops Henry Y. Satterlee, B. W. Arnett and L. H. Hosley, Hon. J. W. Lyons, Gen. Birney, Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, Dr. A. D. Mayo and Dr. Robert Reyburn—all universally recognized as the best types of representative manhood and broad guaged thought to be found among the black and white races of the meeting, the object of this gathering was to go over the race problem in its multifarious phases, and to discover, if possible, from the evidence candidly submitted a basis of adjustment that will be fair and acceptable to all parties concerned. It is the first instance in history that such a meeting has been attempted, and it was so eminently successful that Prof. Lawson performs a signal service to the nation in having the principal papers, debates, letters and findings, together with a resume of the personalities that made up the membership of the body, appear in book form for quiet perusal in thousands of homes and for sober discussion in many societies throughout the country. The volume is sold at $1.00 per copy net (12 cents extra for postage) and can be had by communicating with Prof. Jesse Lawson, 2011 Vermont avenue, northwest, Washington, D. C.

"How to Solve the Race Problem" embraces too many valuable features for a lengthy review of each, but two points will especially attract the careful reader. The first of these is the strong, convincing and exhaustive argument of Prof. Lawson, presented before the committee on labor of the National House of Representatives, giving reasons why the bill providing for the creation of a "Commission on the Race Problem in the United States." The object of such a commission is to make a comprehensive investigation of the condition of the people of the Negro race in the United States, their educational and industrial progress, and the best means of promoting harmony between the races, said commission to consist of nine members, with adequate powers. It is suggested that three of these members be southern white men, three northern white men and three colored men. The brief submitted by Prof. Lawson covers a great deal of ground, and must be read to be appreciated at its true worth. The chapter touching the requirement of the whites that the Negro people rally harmoniously under an agreed leadership is the best statement of that particular phase of our problem that we have seen in print. It goes to the marrow of the situation.

The paper by Bishop L. H. Holsey, of Georgia, offering "racial segregation" as the only permanent solution of the American race problem is a remarkably brilliant analysis of the subject chosen and bears the stamp of earnestness and sincerity, but the impracticability of setting aside a number of states or territories for our exclusive domination in a land of even professed individual sovereignity, dismisses his fantastic scheme from anything save the realm of purely academic discussion. The plan is impossible, and, from most standpoints, undesirable. The Negro suffers much in his present environment, but the wisest among us will contend to the finish that the problem is an American one, and can only be solved on the theory and practice that we are full-fledged American citizens, living upon our native soil and working out our manifest destiny to the end of time side by side with every other American, subject to the same laws and entitled to the same protection and civil recognition. Bishop Holsey's picture of the South and the Negro is not helpful or inspiring. Conditions are bad enough in Dixie, but well informed southern colored men criticise the bishop's brochure as being far more dismal than the situation warrants. While it is freely confessed that the whites insist upon supremacy in matters of government and refuse to tolerate any semblance of social equality, there is no disposition to interfere with the black man's progress in education, religion, acquisition of property, labor or personal enjoyment within his own sphere. On the contrary, the better classes encourage thrift, right living and industry by assisting the Negro to buy farms, to build churches and school houses, to go into business and to increase the productiveness of acreage and earning capacity of the individual. The schools are not farces, where the colored people are themselves alive to their opportunities. If the public funds are not sufficient to keep the schools open a suitable number of months, there is nothing in the way of the patrons going into their pockets for a supplementary sum to continue them. The Negro is not a ward, and the instinct of self-helpfulness will bridge over many difficulties that are complained of. The sensible, far seeing Negro has little or no trouble anywhere in the South, except in politics, as is attested by the increasing volumn of business done by the race along all lines, the many prosperous farms, comfortable homes, beautiful churches, good schools and respectable bank accounts. In these possessions the black man of the South is better off proportionately than his so-called "free" brother of the North. The understanding will be clearer when it is frankly stated that there are two Souths—the industrial and political. The first can be enjoyed by the Negro in peace and plenty; the second means strife of the most strenuous character for us. The Negro can choose which he will have for his portion. Bishop Holsey's bitterness comes of the inevitable failure of any attempt to combine the two discordant Souths in advance of the welding force that inheres only in a perfect Christian education, social amnity and political harmony. It is too soon to expect celestial bliss in what was a seething furnace of racial and sectional hate scarcely a generation ago. The trend is toward substantial progress, short as the steps may be.

The book "How to Solve the Race Problem," as we have said, is a valuable contribution to contemporaneous discussion, and in it will be found data and reference to dada bearing upon every element that enters into the great questions of the day, presented without prejudice or to uphold a personal hobby. It cost over $1,000 to place the work before the public. A great many good things are said of Dr. Booker T. Washington and his work, and the spirit of calm philosophy that has made the Wizard a leader in the best sense of the word among all people, characterizes Prof. Lawson's refreshing and illuminating treatment of this gigantic theme.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Emigrate to Liberia!—"not on your life!"

We dislike many eminent men because we do not understand them.

Notwithstanding the disapproval of Mr. Watterson the pert paragrapher continues to thrive and grows in pertness.

The test of an institution is the man it produces. Education is for the service most needed at a given period of a people's development.

Since the world insists upon judging the race by the average Negro it behooves us to see that the average is as high as education character and industry can make it.

We can tell better whether the Methodist conference is sincere in its attitude on the amusement question when we note a few suspensions of paying members for theater going.

Anyhow, Mrs. Hannah Elias, the nervy and resourceful Negress who worked the New York millionaire Pratt out of $685,000 in cold cash could not be catalogued as a cheap woman.

Millionaire Pratt will not get any sympa-

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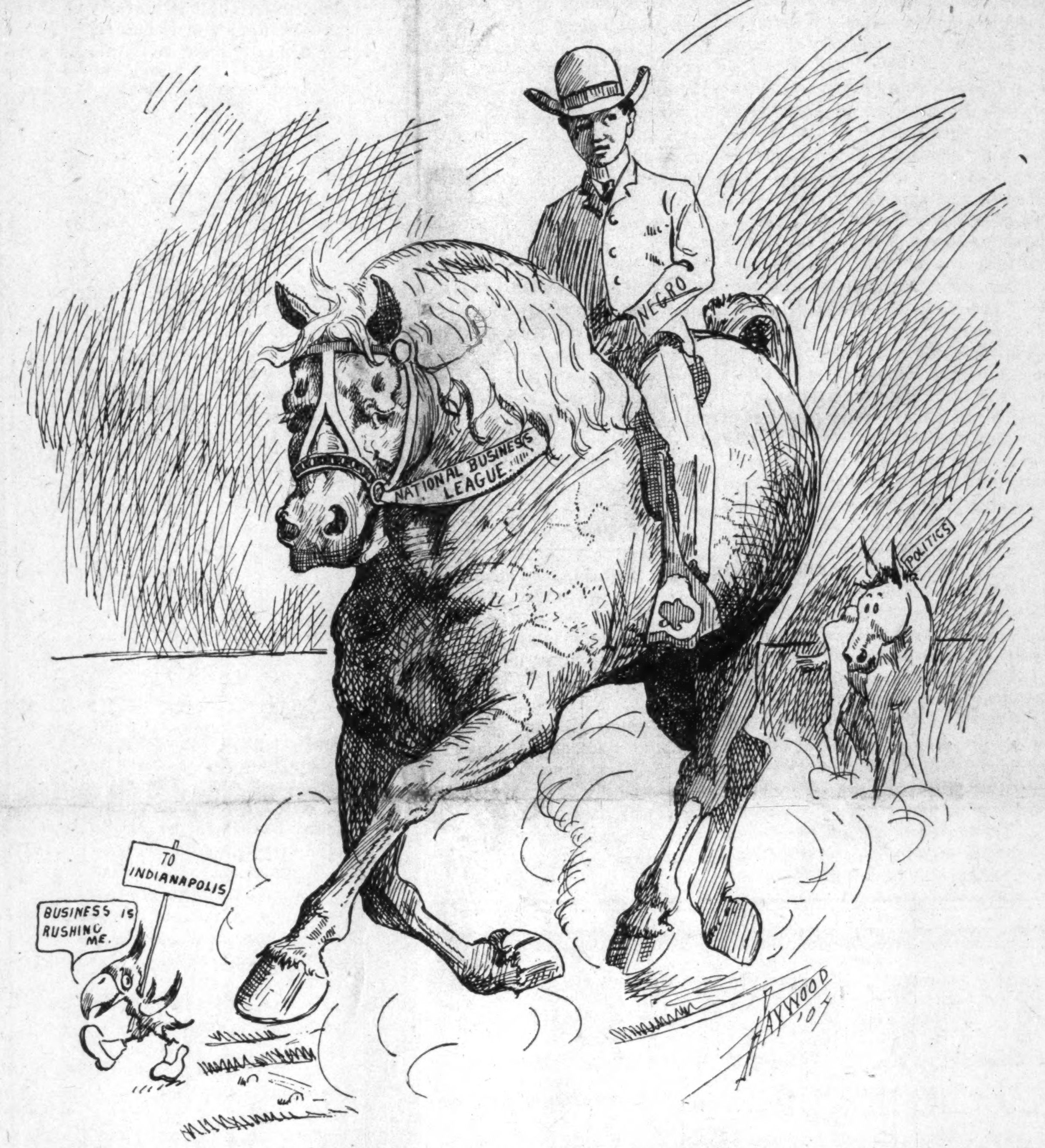

If the Negro will continue on that horse, instead of that other spectre, it will not be long before he reaches a fitter place in the affairs of the country. Politics, active, rabid politics, is ghost of the other days, and at no time intended for the Negroes' good, but rather the "Trojan" horse of opportunity for other men.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

Rev. Trusty Honored—A Successful May Festival and Bazaar—Church and Personal News.

Chattannooga, Tenn., Special.—The degree of D. D., was conferred upon Rev. C. H. Trusty, pastor Leonard Street Presbyterian Church, by the faculty of Lincoln University. The address which he delivered at the commencement was fine and scholarly.—Rev. I. M. Preston was installed pastor of Mission Ridge Baptist Church last Sunday. This occasion was greeted by a large congregation, which was wrought up to a high point of great enthusiasm spiritually. Rev. W. F. Black, pastor Union Hill Baptist Church, preached the installation sermon, subject: "Preach the Gospel," which was handled in a manner to bestir the soul and revive us all to a greater Christian work. Rev. Preston was escorted to the pulpit by all the deacons. Rev. O. Langston presented the Bible. The charge delivered by Rev. C. C. Smith, the ex-pastor, was in fine and befitting words of advice. Words of welcome by Deacon A. Hayes in behalf of the Sunday School.—The May festival and bazaar, given for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, was a financial success. The entertainment was of a high order.—Mrs. Jorephine McNairy, dean of Verdi Conservatory, Nashville, and music teacher in Walden University, rendered several solos at the May festival and bazaar. Mrs. Will Lilly also rendered selections in a fine and dramatical manner. Prof. Joseph Douglass, of Washington, D. C., rendered choice selections on the violin. Miss G. M. Jackson assisted Prof. Douglass. Mrs. Alice White deserves much credit for this great success.

THERAPEUTICS CONVENE.

School Closing and Graduating Exercises—Social, Personal and Local News.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The second convention of the Negro Physicians, Surgeons, Dentists and Pharmacists of Tennessee was held in Columbia at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church last week. The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. T. Braxton, who most eloquently welcomed the association. An interesting program was rendered at each meeting. President T. A. Lester, of Nashville, presided over the association. Dr. Stephen, formerly of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Dr. Anna B. Marsh, of Robertson Fork. Tenn., were appointed reporters to the local press for the association.

The annual closing of the public schools was held this week. The main feature was the graduating exercise held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. A large crowd listened attentively to the program rendered by the pupils. Certificates were presented to the graduates of the grammar department and diplomas to the graduates of the high school. Those finishing high school were Misses Ethel L. Porter, Mamie Foster and Golden D. Perry. Mr. L. H. Archer delivered the address to the graduates. The Macedonia public school had their commencement exercises last Wednesday and Thursday nights. Rev. C. A. Ward delivered a masterly address to the graduates. In his address he gave some wholesome advice to the graduates.—Miss Laura Brown retured last week from Detroit, Mich.—Lewis Foster has been quite ill.

G. A. R.'s ANNUAL SERMON.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The annual sermon of the G. A. R.'s was preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The Post marched to the church in a body. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags.—Last Wednesday evening Mr. John Blakemore opened Held's park with a delightful strawberry supper, which was well attended. Mr. Blakemore will be remembered as the gentleman who managed so many enjoyable entertainments at the park last season.—The fancy drill given by the Columbians, under the management of Miss Viola Cavol, for the benefit of the I Wonder Temple, No. 60, S. M. T., at Benevolent hall last Friday night, was quite a success.—Mr. and Mrs. James Garret and Mrs. Samuel Sackson spent last Sunday at Basket Station, were they attended an old fashion basket meeting.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

"To the Great Goal of Fame There is but one Path, Upward," Motto of Graduating Class.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—The high school commencement was held at the city hall, where the eight young lady graduates rendered a program that was appreciated by the large audience present. The following program was rendered: Piano duet, Cecil Robinson and Alberta Wade; invocation, Rev. A. C. Pinckney; chorus, "Across the Sea," Alonzo Stone; paper, "The Effects of Influence," Bertha Morgan; male octette, "Buttercups," Messrs Walter Harris, Leon Helms, Tribune Douglass, George Wyman, Ralph Williams, Sanders Chandler, David Andrews, Hallie Edwards; "Life's Deeper Meanings," Johnnie Walker; intrumental trio, Minnie M. Bailey, Fannie Weems and Gussie Edwards; "Now or Never," Jeannetta Fuqua; octette, "Nightingale and Rose," Louisa Marshall, Carrie Johnson, Birdie Jordan, Lizzie M. Fuqua, Walter Harris, Tribune Douglass, Ralph Williams, David Andrews, class salutatorian; "The March of Progress," Irma T. Hill; "Talents," Lillie Mayes Parker; vocal solo, "O Sing, Ye Birds," Ida Mae Eubanks; "Take Higher grounds," Nettie Williams; "Prepare for Action," Hattie Mae Inghram; chorus, "Estudiantina," P. La Come; "There is More Beyond," Lillie B. Andrews; annual address, "What is it Worth," Dr. J. T. S. White; music, selected, Miss Lincolnia C. Haynes; presentation of diplomas, Hon. George W. Jalonick, president board of education; remarks, superintendent of the city schools, J. L. Long; octette, "Last Night," Herbert Johnson, Ida M. Eubanks, Millie Jackson, Marguerite Idelett, Eva Howard, Carrie Townsell, Bessie Wilburn, Gussie Edwards, Mahala Stevens.—Lynnhurst Social Club entertained the class of '04 and a special party of thirty-eight couples at Odd Fellows' hall Friday. A choice menu was served, many toasts were said, and those who like to dance were delighted by the famous Black and Tan orchestra.—D. Davidson and a party of yong people will visit the World's Fair soon.—Each city church is very busy, trying to save sinners.—Entertainments are plentiful, and there are always somewhere to go these days.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

THE WEDDING OF TWO WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY LEADERS

WASHINGTON'S COTERIE GATHER

To Witness the Marriage of Mr. Day and Miss Stewart—The Social Event of the Season—Flower Girls, Bridesmaids and Groom's Attendants.

Washington, Pa., Special.—The wedding of Mr. Jesse Clarence Day, of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart, of East Railroad street, took place at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Wednesday at 8 p. m., in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The church was profusly decorated. Before the ceremony Miss Libbie Skinner, the church organist, accompanied by Mr. Elmer H. Jones on the violin, rendered a pleasing musical program, consisting of "Call Me Thine Own," "O! Promise Me," "Love's Mystery," etc. Promptly at 8 p. m., to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal party entered the church and was met at the altar by the pastor, Rev. D. F. Caliman. During the impressive service "Hearts and Flowers" was played softly, and at the conclusion the party retired, amid the joyful strains of the Mendelssohn march. The bridesmaids, Misses Rhita Scott, Pearl Cox, Gertie Smith and Miss Grace Thornton, of New castle, were gowned in pink mousselaine de soie and carried pink carnations, while the maid of honor, Miss Phoebe Stewart, wore pink lansdowne over silk and carried pink carnations.

The bride wore a handsome crepe de chine over liberty silk, with yoke of point de esprit, and carried bride's roses. Her full length veil was fastened with orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black and had for his best man Mr. Raymond Anderson. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas Wheeler, Earl Mose , Evan Baker and James Butler. At the reception which followed, Misses Laura and Stella Wasler, Mrs. James Streets, of New Castle, assisted in receiving. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodson and Edward Johnson, of Wheeling. W. Va., Miss Margaret Bailey and Almeda Harper, of East End, Pittsburg, cousins of the groom; Mrs. Mattie Coleman and Mrs. Alice Campbell, of New Castle.

News Items.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Mr. Isaac Moman, who was visiting relatives and friends last week, has returned to Chicago.—Mrs. Lucy Nichols is much improved.—Mrs. Catherine Smith continues very ill at her home on West Fourth street.—Miss Mamie Richardson entertained a few friends last Thursday in honor of Miss Willard.—Mrs. Haddix, of Indianapolis, is in the city. She came to attend the commencement of Scribner high school, from which her daughter graduated.—The rally at Bethel A. M. E. Church was quite a success.

Personals and Locals.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Jack Archer sells The Freeman. See him!—Mrs. Susan Blohan is on the sick list.—Mrs. Nancy Johnson is slowly improving.—Mr. Frank Hannan and Miss Emma Nattin were married Wednesday night, June 1, at the home of the bride's mother. The couple are very popular, and they are wished much happiness by their many friends.—Stay off the jim crow cars.

In Social Circles.

Defiance, Ohio, Special.—The Lunday & Cook Concert Co., played in Napoleon, O., recently at the White Elephant Club.—Miss Nellie Vinegar and Mr. W. E Lunday visited Toledo Sunday.—Mr. and M. Vincent Day and little son, of Lima, visited here Sunday.—F. W. Sherwood has accepted a position at the Tumbull wagon works.

Low Fares to Bloomington via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 18th and 19th, excursion tickets to Bloomington, account Indiana State University Commencement and Reunion of Alumni will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in Indiana. For imformation regarding rates, time of trains, etc, call on Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Makes "Old Men" Boys Again

Free receipt that restores youthful vitality to men of all ages can now be had of the discoverer without cost--Cures nervous debility, prostatic trouble, emissions, etc., and restores normal nerve-power almost instantly.

FULL DIRECTIONS FOR HOME CURE

Now that they have found a new ingredient that makes cures 50 per cent quicker than formerly and practically gives the de-

sired effect over night the Dr. Knapp Medical Co. of Detroit, the world's greatest authorities on the cure of vital weakness, want every weak man to write them for the free receipt that does this wonderful good, and full directions how to cure yourself privately at home. There is no man so old that this receipt will not make him feel like a youngster again; and middle-aged men who think their best days are gone will have a happy surprise in store for them. It is a blessing indeed to any man who is not a good as he used to be, and whether you are in the 20's or in the 60's the effect will be equally satisfactory and quick.

From what those who have used it say, a man can expect the change in less than 24 hours and a permanent cure in a short time. It cures nervous debility, premature discharge, undeveloped organs, emissions, varicocele, stricture, lack of power, exhaustion, etc., and cures it permanently to stay cured. It acts directly on the muscular tissue, mucous membranes, nerves and glands, and the effect is a comforting one indeed.

If you can make use of a receipt that brings about such happy results send your name and address today to the Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 949 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and it will be sent you by return mail together with directions for a private home cure and a descriptive booklet on your disease, all in an unmarked package.

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Not a Straightener but an honest, reliable treatment that will grow hair on bald places, cure dandruff and stop the hair from falling.

Mrs Thomas is recently from Boston, Mass, where she made a special study of the hair and skin. She does the largest business of any specialist in the South because she teaches each patient to massage her scalp to promote the circulation which causes a new growth of hair. Be up-to-date and learn to massage. Send 4 cents for "Hair and Complexion Talks for the busy woman." Price $1.00. Information and advice gladly given if accompanied by stamp. Send money by postoffice order to

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE

FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE CHURCH UNINTERRUPTED.

THE INNER LIFE AND CONDITIONS

Not Surprised at Hearty and Firm Endorsement Given the Bishops When they Announced No Good Reason to Increase Number.

The General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which opened in Quinn Chapel at Chicago, May 2d, and which adjourned May 20th, was the twenty-second quadrennial gathering of the Supreme body of the Connection which was formed in 1816 as a direct outgrowth of the act of Richard Allen in 1787. The forward movement of the church has been uninterrupted from the beginning. Each four years bring new and graver problems and multiplied and complex interests.

Those who understand the inner life of the church and who were acquainted with the actual conditions were not surprised at the hearty and firm endorsement which was given the words of the bishops when they announced that, in their judgment, there was no good reason for an increase of their number.

There were very few things done at the general conference as a result of impulsive agitation. The public sessions were excited and noisy, but the committees were well organized, very deliberate and exceedingly influential and seldom failed to secure the adoption of their various reports. It was in the committee rooms that the real work was done. In the public sessions very few of the experienced and able men had much to say. During the entire session there was not one calm and argumentive speech made on any subject and yet in almost every instance when the noise and din of clamor on points of order had subsided it was found that the vote was in favor of the right side. Most of the men had done a great deal of thinking before they came to Chicago and had well matured opinions on almost every question that came to the front. All were aware that during the past four years there have been many instances of abuse of power, misuse of office and some down-right wrong-doing; but the majority seemed to tacitly agree that it was sufficient at this time simply to let it be known that such things will no longer be tolerated. With this stern warning before them those who have been guilty of wrong were allowed to go their ways for another quadrennium, and will not likely offend again. There are a number who know that they are really on probation during the coming quadrennium.

The chief test of the wisdom and strength of the general conference was in resisting the well organized efforts of office-seekers, and from this test right came out in triumph.

In the great enlargement of the Connection and the vast increase of its activities it is not a very important incident that there should be found a few men who are selfish and not honest. Bad men will always find a way to mix with good men in places of high trust and honor, but there is little danger so long as the majority are watchful and upright. There may be some loss and some wrong done, but the cry that the great church will fall into the hands of the evil men is a mere bugbear. The tolerance shown in individual instances were acts of mercy, pure and simple, and had beneath them the wise purpose of avoiding a disturbance of the good wheat during a critical time because of a few tares.

The past quadrennium witnessed some acts of the most heroic character, and it was felt that enough had been done for the present along that line, and that it was the part of wisdom to put forth all possible effort to building up the gaps in the wall.

Those who have read the Nineteenth Century are well aware of the fact that the American race problem is but a drop in the bucket to the vast question that is looming up in South Africa. The prominence given the A. M. E. Church in all of these discussions is enough to strike with awe all thoughtful men of the church and race and to brush from public gaze every minor issue and put to earnest work the best minds and bravest hearts.

At this very moment the destiny, not only of the Negro of America, but of the world, is largely in the hands of Bishop C. S. Smith, who is now in charge of the South African field. Bishop Smith may not always be great in dealing with small matters, but thus far he has always been great in dealing with great matters. He does not belong to that class of men who become distinguished for greatness in small things, but he has never shown the white feather nor lack of judgment and strong character when called upon to deal with great affairs.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
Boston, Mass.

Business Men Organize.

SPRINGFIELD, O., '04

TO THE FREEMAN:—The business men of our city have organized a Business League with a large membership. The following officers were elected and installed: President, Ambros Reed; Vice-president, Edward Giffard; Financial and Recording Secretary, Benjamin F. Chinn; Treasurer, Howard Jones; Executive Council, Messrs Browning, Jackson, Gooch and Cregg. We would like to hear from other Business Leagues.

BENJAMIN CHINN, Sec.
88 Church avenue.

A Pleasant Experience

by the use of your hair remedy, the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow, by my wife, I noticed that it's just what you advertise it to be. It has changed the growth and looks of her so much until she cannot walk half a block for what some one is asking her what she has been using to make such a beautiful change. I have been asked by several already to remember them with a bottle when I got some more. Yours truly, J. A. Handy, P. O. Box 57, Darien, Ga., May 13th, 1904 —The Original Ozonized Ox Marrow straightens kinky hair cures dandruff and makes the hair grow. Warranted harmless. Send us fifty cents and we will mail you a bottle postpaid Address Ozonized Ox Marrow Co., 76 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PENCILINGS.

By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bishop Geo. W. Clinton is a popular member of the A. M. E. Zion Episcopacy. At the time of his elevation several years ago he enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest Negro bishop ever created; he was then thirty-two years old, the age when most men are winning their first spurs. Bishop Clinton was then and is now a man of splendid physique. He was in the pink of perfection, mentally as well as physically to say nothing of his high moral plane and religious status which had brought him his early honor.

When on his way to California short-

ly after becoming bishop he paid Indianapolis a visit. It was my pleasure then to see the distinguished prelate. He was a superb looking creation who might have posed as Apollo Belvedere in an artist's studio owing to his physical endowment. "Dark but comely," as Soloman said to the daughters of Jerusalem, a man of the schools and singularly enough, yet right enough, all dedicated back to the God that gave it all.

He was a strong man for Zion in truth, for the greater Zion.

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Sam Daily, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., write his name down big Sam Daily, has given a farm of 125 acres of valuable land for an industrial farm for young Negro criminals. It has been accepted and the young Negro criminals will be sent there instead of the coal mines. While our communities North might not permit just such a move yet the excellent idea could be carried out among a class of boys very likely to become criminals if they are permitted to follow their own bent. Even if they do not become so bad as that, they reach that other mediocre—indifferent stage—becoming plagues and pests that congest the gangway to appreciation.

Up in these parts they are given to turning up their noses at anything whatever that looks like premeditated work. But an industrial institution with the very ground as the base ought to be one among the very much welcomed institutions. At the most it could concern but a few of the many thousands.

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The chances are that William Jenning Bryan will be known in American affairs as the irrepressible. He has his one valuable assest—he is an excellent talker. He poured forth his story at Chicago with the plaint of injured innocence, and the world knows the rest.

A Chance For All.

For a short time only we will send to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, Booker T Washington's great book "Up From Slavery," and The Freeman one year for $1.75, address The Freeman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Low Rate Excursions for June.

Via Big Four Route from points in Indiana, St Louis World's Fair every day until December 1, 1904. Season tickets, sixty day tickets, fifteen day tickets.

Coach excursion tickets to St. Louis World's Fair will be on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays until June 30th, inclusive.

Warsaw, Ind, season tickets, from May 15th, to September 30th, 1904, inclusive.

Warsaw, Ind, fifteen day excursion tickets, May 15, to September 30, inclusive.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return, American Academy of Medicine, American Medical association, June 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Springfield, Ill, and return, Travelers' Protective association, June 4 & 5.

Warsaw, Ind., and return, G. A. R Dept, Indiana, June 13 and 14.

Chicago, Ill, and return, Republican National convention, June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Richmond, Ind., and return, Indiana State Sunday School association, June 20, 21 and 22.

Fort Wayne, Ind., and return, C. E. Biennial State convention, June 22, 23, 24 and 25.

St. Joseph, Mo., and return, Young People's Christian union, June 27, 28 and 29.

Indianapolis, Ind., and return, National Prohibition convention, June 27, and 28.

Warren J. Lynch, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Three parlors so arrainged that you meet no friends nor strangers: everything confidential. Owing to such crowds you may call night or day. Permanently located. Send money by postal order or Registered letter

I, for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has become a loving husband; and today he presents me with a lovely lot on which he will in the spring erect a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly.

A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.
Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

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Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

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The Waiter

Edited By
W. FORREST COZART.

The man who lives all for himself and joins in the mad rush for filthy lucre would not make a good preacher.

The colored waiters who have rushed to St. Louis find St. Louis a poor field for colored waiters, and many long for the home they left behind them.

Fred Simpson, late of the Georgia Minstrels, has accepted the position of headwaiter at Haynes Cafe in Indiana polis, having a crew of eighteen men,

R, A. Logan, the headwaiter at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon, has recently recovere from an illness which compelled him to be absent from his duty for some time.

It is well for a certain class of men of our profession to try to create the impression that they are the whole thing, but when it comes to a show down "they don't be there."

Wilson Percival, who made good this past season at the New Breakers at Palm Beach, Fla., has been engaged as headwaiter at the Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach, N. Y., for the coming summer. It would not be a great surprise if Mr. Percival should be in charge at the Royal Poncianna at Palm Beach next season.

It is reported that an all-round fight occurred among the colored waiters employed at Yale College, and as a result a change will likely occur in this department when school opens again.

The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada met in their annual convention in New York City, June 6th, ending June 9th. The convention was well attended. We will publish particulars later.

The Head, Second and Sidewaiters' National Association met in Fitzgerald's Auditorium, Atlantic City, N. J., June 6th, and continued until the night of the 9th, winding up with a reception. A detailed report will appear in next week's issue.

The war between Japan and Russia has greatly aided the colored waiters on the Pacific Slope owing to the fact that a large number of Japanese employed as waiters have gone back home to join the army, and their places are being filled by colored waiters.

Frank Funk (white), headwaiter at the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City, N. J., entertained the delegates to the National Convention by giving them an afternoon outing in a fine yatcht. A sumptuous luncheon was served while at sea. After several hours' sailing along the Jersey coast the party returned much delighted at their trip and the hospitality of Mr. Funk. Mr. Funk was ably assisted by Mr. T. H. Jackson, his efficient second waiter.

G. S. Holmes, the popular proprietor of the Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, has sold his interest in the Angelus Hotel at Los Angeles, Cal. It was Mr. Holmes' desire to put colored waiters in the Angelus, but he was opposed by other stockholders, so he retires from the Angelus. Mr. Holmes is one of the best friends the colored waiters have in the West. At the Knutsford at Salt Lake City he employs colored waiters, and has in his employ as headwaiter Mr. Thos. H. Frame, the king of the Western headwaiters.

Moulton Yeager, a colored waiter at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., dropped dead Tuesday night of heart disease. Moulton, as he was known about the hotel, probably was acquainted with more prominent statesmen than any other man of his race in the city. He had been employed at the Arlington for a score of years, and during that time waited on notable men from all parts of the country. He was Senator Wolcott's favorite waiter, and when Senator Thomas C. Platt returned to the Senate in 1897 he found Moulton on deck at the Arlington, where he had left him some sixteen years previous. The man was faithful and industrious and possessed of an humble courtesy that won for him many friends. Senator Platt left Washington last Thursday, and before going he shook hands with Moulton and told him to visit him in New York if he ever came that way. —N. Y. Hotel Gazette.

Sometime ago the editor called attention to a bill before the State Legislature of Massachusetts to prohibit tipping. The bill was sugar-coated and slipped through in the following disguise:

"Whoever corruptly gives, offers or promises to an agent, employe or servant any gift or gratuity whatever with intent to influence his action in relation to his principal's, employer's or master's business, or an agent, or employe, or servant who corruptly requests or accepts a gift, or a gratuity, or a promise to make a gift or to do an act beneficial to himself, under an agreement or with an understanding that he shall act in any particular manner in relation to his principal's, employer's or master's business, or an agent, employe or servant who, being authorized to procure materials, supplies, or other articles either by purchase or contract for his principal, employer or master, or to employ service or labor for his principal, employer or master, receives directly or indirectly for himself or for another a commission, discount, or bonus from the person who makes such sale or contract, or furnishes such materials, supplies, or other articles, or from a person who renders such service or labor; and any person who gives or offers such an agent, employe, or servant such commission, discount, or bonus shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10 or more than $500, or by such fine and imprisonment for not more than one year."

The bill in the above form pretends to be aimed at higher game, but it is dollars to doughnuts that, if put in operation at all, it will be to prohibit tipping. However, we predict a failure in its effort to prohibit tipping.

From Iowa.

Lake Manawa opened on the 28th of May with some change from last season. Mr. O'Brien, the popular Omaha restaurant caterer, has charge of the cafe at Manawa this season. Nick Patton has accepted the position as headwaiter and has a crew of picked waiters. Mr. O'Brien is proprietor of the Henshaw in Omaha, where he employs colored waiters. The little 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke is seriously ill and not expected to live. A good colored barber could do well in this city by opening a clean shop and staying at his post. Col. Fred Stone, the new pond master, looks very neat in his new uniform. C. Burke, the ex dog catcher, is chef at the grand. Mrs. T. S. Britt has gone to Chicago to make that city her future home with her niece, Mrs. Ella Smith. Copies of The Freeman can be had by seeing T. S. Britt, agent.

From Kansas City, Mo.

With the forthcoming spring the same old story is in vogue that has been for decades, "waiters preparing to go," while men of integrity in other walks of life are preparing to stay. If some clear brained man could institute a preventive or anaesthetic for this outstanding evil called "globe trotting" he will achieve one of the greatest accomplishments along the lines of industry yet recorded. Of course I might mention a treatise on the disease, but, alas, there would be so many outstanding deserters. I would propose that, if a man becomes dissatisfied with his abode, he might, after having secured enough means to make a justifiable and agreeable change, do so, but a man that dislikes each and every place he goes, and determines to tramp the universe "looking for better" not only finds himself embarrassed along financial lines, but becomes a constant menace to the common people. As I can not see any source of income for one looking for the "rain-bow terminus" here is proof of the nuisance of "globe trotting": In winter, at places where traffic is quiet, a big surplus of waiters are on hand; at the busy season, at the same place, waiters are generally very scarce. Why this irregularity? Witness the present situation at the World's Fair at our sister city of St. Louis. There are four hundred idle waiters, and about one-fifth are prepared to properly care for themselves while unemployed, and still they come. An incident that caused me much embarrassment occurred while I was employed in a hotel in a metropolitan town, thus:

The manager informed the headwaiter that he wished to confer with the sidewaiters concerning the municipal election, it being near election time. His first query was: "Now, gentlemen, how many of you are qualified voters, that have registered?' Out of twenty-four waiters there were three registered voters. Imagine his surprise. He afterwards remarked "he thought his waiters were citizens, but instead they are bums." Their cause for disqualification was they had not been there long enough to register. Now, fellow-waiters, consider the adage, "a rolling stone gathers little moss," and "cast down your bucket where you are."

GREENE.

French Lick News.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days here. Misses Malissa Stevenson and Georgie Waters of Chicago spent three days here as the guests of Miss Mattie Williams. A special "bus" party took the ladies to the observatory on Mt. Arie, returning via of the Wayside Inn, where refreshments, music and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Mattie Bowens of Louisville, Ky., will spend the season here. Miss Nannie Procter spent a few days in Louisville, Ky. George Battle, Rob. Loder, Rob. Holden, Adriel Lytton and J. Thomas formed a special party at dinner at the Palace Cafe on Sunday. Mr. Arthur Miller entertained the bellmen with a lunch and stag at the Europeon Cafe Thursday evening. There were fourteen present, and every moment of the evening was enjoyed. The menu was ideal in conjunction with the stag. A smoker followed. Mr. Loder of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his son here. The Bon Hornie Club met at the residence of Miss Alice Thomas Friday evening. An excellent literary program was rendered and lunch served. The membership has increased and the club promises to furnish the pleasure of the valley this season. Mr. George Battle celebrated his birthday at the European Cafe on Tuesday evening. The affair was a stag, and toasts to the health of the host was drank. Fifteen new boys have arrived. Sol Pitman and Charlie Morgan have done some good work during the present rush at the hotel. With six trains in and as many out in a day the boys have had all they could do. John Glover has recently been placed as an assistant.

SPORT

BY O. E. DUNCAN.

AUSTRALIA PUNISHES WHITE CYCLISTS.

Floyd A. McFarland and Hardy Downing, two of the American cycle riders who remained in Australia after Iyer Lawson sailed for home, have been severely dealt with by the New South Wales wheelmen, according to mail advices just received in New York. Mc Farland has been suspended for three years and Downing for one year, the alleged reason, that they did not try to win themselves, and were in a combine to prevent "Major" Taylor from winning the Sidney Thousand, a mile handicap, with $3,750 as first prize.

Five Australian riders who were supposed to have been implicated with the two Americans, have been suspended for periods arranging from six months to two years. McFarland is expected at Vailsburg today or tomorrow. When he learned of his suspension, the Californian went to Sidney to try to have the suspension raised, as it debars him from racing all over the world. It could not be ascertained if his visit was successful.

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JACK SULLIVAN GAINS DECISION OVER MIKE SCHRECK.

Fast 6 Round Preliminary Declared "No Contest."

On Wednesday night June 1, there was pulled off at the Empire Theater, Indianapolis, Ind., a ten round contest between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, and Mike Schreck of Cincinnati. The contest on a whole was a terrific slugging match from start to finish, and had the bout not ended so quickly we might have had to record a knockout for Sullivan. Sullivan showed lack of push from the start, seemingly waiting for an opening for a knock out, but as the fight lasted it seemed that the twin got stronger. Schreck, on the other hand, was on the egressive most of the time. Three or four times Schreck was forced against the ropes, and was once knocked through the ropes. It can be safely said, however, that Mike Schreck is a dangerous boxer which was evidently shown on the night of June 1, when he encountered the most successful blocker in the ring today. Sullivan got the decision.

The preliminary windup consisted of a six round bout between Beverly Howard of Indianapolis, and Bob Flanning of Frankfort, Ind. This was a fast fought bout and would have ended in Howard being the victor, but in being over anxious to put his man to rest, he soaked Flanning a stiff one while the little fellow was lying down, thus committing a foul. Flanning, who is about a foot shorter than Howard is every inch a fighter, he proved this by knocking Howard in the dust in the second round. As the third round was shortened in order to save Flanning, and Howard commiting a foul, the referee declared the fight "no contest."

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Hank Griffin and Jim Fields, fought six rounds to a draw in an old barn five miles east of Richmond, Ind., at an early hour Friday morning. The Richmond police and sheriff of the county were vigilant and no attempt was made to pull off the fight on the Hoosier soil, the Buckeye turf being desecrated by the pugs. At the end of the sixth round, the referee declared the mill a draw and stopped proceedings. The principals were willing to go the limit if the purse could be increased, but this was not well thought of, by the crowd of Richmond spectators.

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Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, defeated Frank Childs, of Chicago, in a six round contest on the night of June 2. The fight was decidly one-sided, the Chicago man being outclassed. Childs was knocked down in the second and third rounds for the count of nine, the gong in each instance saving him from a knockout. During the last three rounds Johnson had things his own way, and although Childs managed to last six rounds, he was in a very bad way at the finish.

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Joe Gans, the lightweight champion pugilist, was given the decision on the 3rd of June, over Harry Cohen (Kid Griffo), of Brooklyn, in the seventh round of their fifteen-round bout to a decision before the Eureka Athletic Club, Baltimore, Md. Gans was the stronger of the combatants, and floored the New Yorker nine times during the seven rounds of the combat. The battle was clean throughout, and the colored man clearly demonstrated that he was the more clever boxer.

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In the army track meet held at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 19-21, the colored troopers from the Ninth Cavalry defeated their white opponents from the Nineteenth Infantry, in the majority of the events They won the first game of base ball in eleven innings 4-3. They also won the game on the 20 22 0. On the 21 the team from Troop E, 9th Cavalry won its game from the Eighth battery, white, 15-5. After the sports there was dancing

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The Dixie Kid, who has a decision to his credit over Joe Walcott on a foul, at San Francisco, is at present in St. Louis He is following the races Ira Fitzgerald, the Cincinnati horseman, is trying to get a match on for the Kid, who is willing to meet any man in the business at from 142 to 148 pounds.

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Jewey Cook, the reputed lightweight champion of England, and welterweight champion of South Africa, was disposed of in the eighth round, on the night of May 27, by Joe Gans in Baltimore.

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THE STATE AND THE NATION.

There is evidence that the public consciences is awakening both to the crime against the citizen and the danger to the Republic of lynching men when the cause consists of one-third crime and two-thirds color. The white man is just beginning to find out what the colored people have known all along, viz., that the cause of these lynchings is not for certain crimes. The crime is not enough unless the perpetrator be a Negro, in which case it is all sufficient. This is proven by the fact that the same crimes committed by white persons do not provoke the same vengeance. While it is true that white men commit crimes as atrocious as any charged against a black man, none are burned at the stake and few are even molested when guilty of some of the alleged crimes which bring vengeance on the Negro. Imagine a white man being lynched or even arrested because he "sassed" some one! And right here may be found some of the figures in the alleged proof that crime among Negroes is on the increase. Let us also state, in passing, that it is because color is punished instead of crime that so many Negroes sympathize with those who are severely punished for crimes of which they have never been convicted.

The logical result of the present course can result in but one of two things. Either the Federal Government must protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness or else the nation must drift into a state of anarchy. It is an axiom of government that when the law permits the rights of one citizen to be trampled down it thereby endangers the rights of every other citizen. whether of high or low degree. We have seen how the mob, acting as judge, jury and executioner, takes matters into its own hands. We have seen how that, from claiming justification of their acts because they killed only for one crime, they now claim to be justified in putting to death for a score or more of alleged crimes. Just as it has been an easy step in adding to its scope, so it must continue to grow unless checked by some eternal force. Mobism is but barbarism, and barberism does not fix a limit. Limits are fixed for it. If any State in the Union has become so tinged with sympathy for mobs that it will not punish those who compose them it is not only the right, but it becomes the duty of the Federal Government to suppress them and make good its guarantee to protect every citizen in his enjoyment of life, liberty and his pursuit of happiness. It should do this to insure its own perpetuity. History is always busy repeating itself, and if the past teaches us anything, it is that a government that permits the rights of its citizens to be destroyed will itself meet destruction. There are no new formulas for right government. Right will continue to be right and wrong will always be wrong. It is a fallacy to presume that large numbers can convert a down right wrong into a right.

There was a time when mobs had their habitat in the South. If the right thing had been done they would not have spread to the North, but would have been suppressed there. If the aggregate of moderation, common sense and decency in any community is not sufficient to suppress or punish mobism then, as a matter of self protection, if for no other reason, the Federal Government ought to do it.

BISHOP SCOTT.

The more one considers the recent election of Rev. I. B. Scott to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal Church the more important an event it appears. And this, too, came after the announcement by the conference that a colored man would not be elected simply because the colored communicants were entitled to representation. They urged that all those elected to this important position must possess pre-eminently all those qualifications belonging to a bishop. Hence the election of Mr. Scott is a high tribute to his character and qualities. While it is but natural that the colored members of this church should feel a personal satisfaction in the matter, its importance goes beyond the boundaries of that organization. It is an achievement in which all colored people should feel pleased because it is a long step forward in the advancement of the entire race.

We offer Bishop Scott our congratulations and best wishes, and hope that he shall prove more than equal to the work that falls to his hands.

At the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the year 1904, the Negro made history.

Among the twelve hundred Filipinos at the St. Louis fair there is a band of eighty-five members led by Lieutenant Loving. The high quality of their music is a surprise to all who hear it. Sousa is there with sixty pieces, but the Filipinos share in the honors. I talked with a number of them and found them agreeable, alert and intelligent. Lieut. Lorente was especially so. He talked freely about the affairs of his people, and when the subject of indepence was mentioned you could not fail to see that ultimate independence was their cherished hope.

All was now in readiness. The baton waved, and music—the genuine article swept over the assembled multitude. Through the strains that rose and fell I saw a distant tropical land; the brown faces of the dead in the marshes; the tenantless home beneath the palm; the anguish of daughter, wife and mother, and the rising and falling hopes of those that remained that some day they would breathe the air of liberty. Now the music sank into a murmur and then turned full and free into the strains of Dixie. And what a shout went up from the people! To me it was indeed pathetic. And, I said to myself, if it were mine to give, I would send them away with a definite promise that their country's independence was near at hand. Then as partial payment for their wrongs and as part pennance for my country's blunder, I would guarantee them security against every external foe. In doing thus I would know that I had but done unto others as I would that they do unto me.

The report of Tuskegee's commencement, which comes to us through the Montgomery Advertiser, would indicate that this was a proud day for this school and its principal, teachers and friends. Many distinguished visitors were present, which shows the general interest taken in the work Mr. Washington is doing. Certificates were received by 106 from the mechanical and agricultural departments.

The titles—"What has Tuskegee Extension Work Done for the South?" "How Can the Farmer Contribute to the Progress of the South?" "After Tuskegee, What?" etc., show that this occasion was not regarded as the end of education, but a means toward an end. At the dedication of Douglass Hall the address was delivered by Major Charles B. Douglas. On Commencement Sunday Bishop Charles B. Galloway preached the closing sermon of the year. Those who know the bishop can imagine the strength and high character of this sermon. Its keynote was the honor attached to service. "The great aim of Christianity," he said, "is service." "The only way to serve God is to help men. Service will bring its reward to every one."

The Palladium reports a case of a colored man, who was unable to read, buying twenty-five "stuck" papers of a newsboy because he was sorry for him. When this boy becomes a man will "all Negroes look alike to him?"

Folk has become famous for his prosecution of the boodlers, yet there is not one of them behind the bars.

WHERE IS MY HOME?

Where is the home of immortals found,
Where no sorrows come and no stripes resound?
O, where is the Palace of endless home,
Where we rest secure 'neath the gilded dome
Of the City of Peace, where we shall abide
With all our longings satisfied?
Is it some far and distant isle.
Where sins nor vanities beguile—
A quiet home where peace shall bring
An end to all my journeying?
Is it some vale in distant hills,
Where laugh the waterfalls and rills,
That my tired soul, in Paradise,
Shall find the bliss for which it sighs?
Is it some inlet by the sea,
Where verdant hills slope gracefully,
And breezes bearing sweet perfume
Come from the gardens where the bloom
Shall never fade, nor love grow old,
Nor Honor's voice be hushed for gold?
Is it some far and distant sphere,
Where centuries seem but a year,
And all the harps of Heaven play
And bathe my soul in ecstacy—
Where is my home?

The Atlanta University has published a study of Negro religion in America. It consists of 212 pages and touches every phase of the subject. The work is edited by W. E. Burghart DuBois, which is a guarantee that it has been well done. The book contains unmistakable proof against the wholesale charges found in "The American Negro." The cost of the book is fifty cents, and should be found on the shelf of those who are interested in getting at the facts.

The Decoration Day speech of President Roosevelt on the historic field of Gettysburg was characteristic of the man. His love of country; his high regard for useful living and his decided yearning for the strenuous life were to be found all through the address. No one can doubt his patriotism or his sense of fairness.

We believe there are a few large minded colored men who do not fully agree with Mr. Washington. They state their differences in a courteous, candid manner. They are too large to act small. But there is one little fellow "way down east" who is really funny. He reminds one of a donkey trying to kick the mountain away.

And now some fool Negroes of Springfield, Ohio, have attempted to lynch a Negro. So far as we are aware this is the first bit of evidence that tends to justify that mob of some months ago. How can one justly complain if it should come to pass that he who taketh the rope shall perish by the rope?

The authorities of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute have been empowered by Mr. Leigh Hunt to select a committee of three colored people to go to the Soudan, in Egypt, for the purpose of making an examination as to the conditions existing in that country and report on their return.

The Bee contained a very sensible editorial, last week, on the subject of "Maryland's Governor and His Refusal to Sign the Bill Disfranchising the Negro." If we have not already sinned away our day of grace it is time that we begin a discrimination based on men and measures.

The State Convict Board of Alabama have invited Booker T. Washington to meet with them in their annual meeting June 21st for the purpose of devising plans for the establishment of a reformatory for Negro children.

It comes from good authority that another colored man has been appointed to office. There must be some mistake about this as we have failed to discover any dust-clouds on the southern horrizon.

Talk about the latest novel, but wouldn't it make interesting reading if one could get at all the facts concerning our street railway deal.

Let us imitate the good examples set before us with the same alacrity that we do the evil ones. We shall then grow with greater pace.

If our lives are failures it is either because we have made them so or else we have a wrong idea of what constitutes success.

Has independent manhood become so rare that one becomes an oddity because he refuses to follow the crowd?

We are not so much in need of men who will lead others as we are in need of men who will lead themselves.

The first prerequisite to getting a thing should be to deserve it.

A woman scattered the ashes of her husband on two continents. She don't care if he never comes back

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The Indiana colony in the poison at Fort Leavenworth is growing. Still there are others.

Life will be worth living if we will make our manner of living worthy of life.

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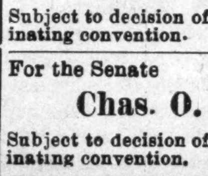

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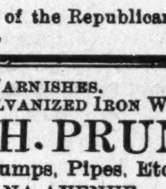

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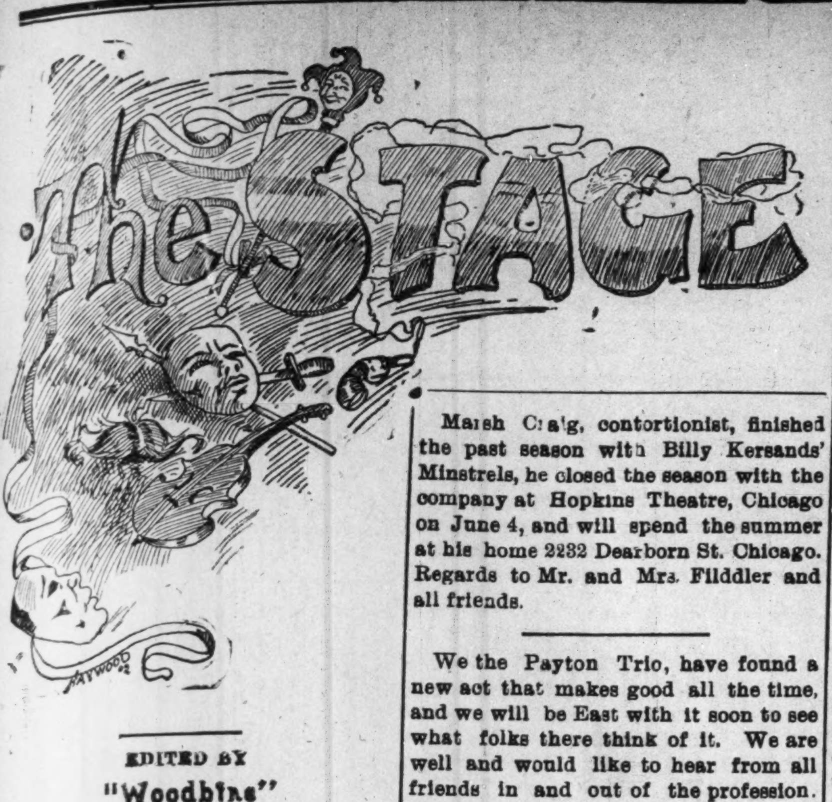

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A RABBIT'S FOOT CO.—Kingston, N. C., June 13; New Berne, 14; Wilmington, 15; Goldsboro, 16; Raleigh, 17; Durham, 18.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S Georgia Minstrels.—Sheridan, Wyo., June 14; Billings, Mont., 15; Big Timber, 16; Livingston, 17; Bozeman, 18.

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OLD PLANTATION MINSTRELS (Southern Carnival Co.)—Canon City, Col., June 13 to 18.

The Dinwiddie Quartet of Philadelphia, sends regards to all friends on the road.

J. Ed. Green will manage the stage with Gus Hill's Smart Set Co. next season.

C. C. Powell, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., author of several songs, was a Freeman caller this week.

Ciscoe, the Australian half-man-monkey, is certainly a sensation with the Pawnee Bill show this season.

Lew Hall, the well known minstrel, is managing the New Palace Saloon and Summer Garden at 124 Beale St., Memphis, Tenn.

South Sea Island Joe and wife Beno are features with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, and send their regards to P. G. Lowery and Co., with 4 Paw and Sells' Co.

Billy and Estelle Johnson are at the Ninaweb park, Louisville, Ky., under the management of Tom Logan. All friends can address us at 629 Tenth St., Louisville, Ky.

Billy Miller writes from California that he has left the Alexander Minstrels, after a successful season, and is now working the Sam Loverage Circuit, with much success.

Emanuel Brown is one of the hustling young business men of St. Louis, Mo. and his pleasant disposition has won him many friends. His club at 1308 Chestnut St, is headquarters for many of the professional people.

Harry A Brown, cartoonist, writes that he opened on the Melville Park Circuit, Erie, Pa. June 6, Waldemeer park. With Athletic park, Buffalo, N. Y., and fourteen weeks to follow. He will play West during the winter season.

Thos. J. Hobart, "Black Sunny Jim," after playing the most successful season of his career, which ended Saturday 28 at the Chicago Opera House, is now resting at his home, 120 W. LaSalle St., South Bend, Ind Would like to hear from Willie Washington, of Kansas City, Mo.

Marsh Craig, contortionist, finished the past season with Billy Kersands' Minstrels, he closed the season with the company at Hopkins Theatre, Chicago on June 4, and will spend the summer at his home 2232 Dearborn St. Chicago. Regards to Mr. and Mrs. Fliddler and all friends.

We the Payton Trio, have found a new act that makes good all the time, and we will be East with it soon to see what folks there think of it. We are well and would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession. We will be at liberty after June 1, address The Freeman.

Price & Price—Clay & Kate—write: We are in Elpaso, Tex. doing well. We would like to hear from Punch Jones and Simon T. Dunmore. Boys, we have not lost our hitting powers and the southern newspaper critics have to give it to us, and we don't buy their write-ups. We are the hold-overs at San Souci park this city indefinite.

Raleigh W. Thompson, late of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., has completed his four weeks' engagement at the Unique Theater, with plenty of ginger introducing his first song which he wrote himself, "Since Silas Brown went in society." I have got something good boys, he says, would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession. Hello Reed and Johnson & Johnson.

The Old Plantation notes.—The show is getting top money every week. Arthur (Daddy) White is knocking them silly with his monologue. Ben Jarett, the great buck-dancer, is getting his at every show. Mr. and Mrs John Burton send regards to the Vaughners. Mrs. Earnesteen Brown is singing, "What the band played" with great effect. Mr. and Mrs. Burton is pleasing them with their funny sketch. All the company sends its best wishes to The Freeman and says let us have them every week.

S. H. Dudley, the Lone Star comedian will star in the Smart Set next season. He is now in Chicago for the summer and has joined hands with Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion. They are running one of the most popular places of amusement in the city; they are located at 2442 State St. All friends are welcome It is quite a treat and credit to the professional field, as there has never been a place like this to spend their leisure moments and read The Freeman. Watch for the surprises Johnson and Dudley have in store for the amusement seekers.

The Armstrong Brothers will leave Georgetown, S. C., their headquarters, on or about the 25th inst. for St. Louis, where they will put on their strong magical act, the only one of its kind ever attempted by colored artists. They extend an invitation to all colored patrons of the exposition to witness their work before leaving the fair. They will close at St. Louis about Oct. 30, and then leave for the West, playing in all the Kansas, Texas and California cities the remainder of the season. Regards to the profession.

J. L. Johnson writes: I am enjoying the best of health and never sang better in my whole career. The Nightingales have begun to fly heavenward. Sidney Kirkpatrick, of the Kersands' show, our baritone singer, has arrived, and Goode and Looney, bass and tenor, will be with us on the 20th. We leave then for a ten weeks' Chatauqua trip. As we are all Hoosier boys and readers of The Freeman, we send our regards and best wishes to The Freeman, Rass Jones, an old comrade and tenor singer, Harry Fidler and all friends in and out of the profession.

Notes from Al Holman's Troubadours with Pawnee Bill's Wild West.—Billy Banks, the veteran tenor, joined us at Philadelphia during our engagement there, and added to our already strong company of entertainers. During our engagement at Washington, D C, we had the honor of appearing before President Roosevelt's family and retinue, for whom we gave a grand performance and our quartet of ladies were presented with silk handkerchiefs with the American emblem at the corners, by children of our distinguished guests. Our roster is, Geo. Thomas, Tod Pesterson, Billy Banks, Jim Chapman, Will Carter, Adela Gideon, Annie Hamer, Mamie Whaley, Lula Hill, Annie Miller, and the writer. The entire company sends regards to all friends.

P. B. R. Hendrix's Chicago notes.—Hopkins' Theater is having for its attraction this week, one of the best shows that has been there this season. Kersands Minstrel Co. is packing the house from pit to dome, and has the credit of being the only company to have the S. R. O. sign put up. It is beyond a doubt one of the companies on the road. Kersands is as entertaining as of yore. Cook and Jones come in for a share of honors, and in fact each performer is an artist. March Craig is superior to all others in his line. Prof. Lacy and his supreme band are making the hit of the season. The whole company sends regards to friends. They close with this week's engagement, and open in July. Nearly the entire company is reengaged, and new ones added, to make it larger and grander. Billy, success is yours, may you live long and prosper.

Notes from Ducournan Bros. Southern Minstrels.—We are still in Arkansas playing large cities and towns, playing to fine business. We are now in our sixth week. The show is under the management of Joe Ducournen, Leon Ducournen sole proprietor, L. J. Murray, business manager; Walter Marsh, master of transportation; W. B. Jones, Jr., stage manager; Felix Alcantarus, leader of band and orchestra; Andrew Kimble, cornetist; Wilson Smith, trap drummer; Hugh Collins, trombonist; J J. Helton, G. H. Holt our leading comedians; Lucas & Bonacasse, Valantyne and Wilson the unequaled whirl-wind buck and wing dancers, the former is cleaning up with "Any rags," Van Owens, ventriloquist; J. A. Jackson and A. Robinson send regards. W. Simon is on the sick list. Elliott and Jones are creating a howling success in their new sketch nightly. Jones is also featuring "Sweet Estelle," beautifully illustrated with fourteen slides and would like to hear from Dr. Shaw. Regards to all friends.

W. B. JONES JR,

Camden, Ark.

Notes from A Rabbit's Foot Co.—We are now touring the state of Virginia making quite a success. We played Richmond on the 25 and 26 to a swell business, each night the S. R. O. sign was out at 8:30 When the curtain arose everybody yelled. "Hurrah for the Rabbit Foot." Mrs. Grace Hoyt took three encores on "The Jungle Queen," while Miss Logan took two encores on "Since she won that thirty thousand prize." Happy Howe is the favorite of Richmond and has been for the past three seasons. Inman and Davis scored well as usual. After the show the entire company had the pleasure of attending a swell reception given by some of the best people in Richmond for the company. Our trip this season certainly is an outing more than a working tour. Miss Laura S. Logan sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, and wishes them much success in their line of business; she is taking the houses by storm Miss Ivy A. Harris receives the praise of everybody in her appearance on the stage and as being strict and up-to-date on playing her part as the leading lady. P. G. Lowery's vaudeville company, Miss Gertrude Brown is with us and is the second Black Patti. She is making good success. She sings like a nightingale and hits hard singing, "Bobolink."

J. Ed. Green writes from New York.—Saturday night brought the closing of the last colored show out of New York, the Black Patti Troubadours. Two weeks prior to that the Smart Set closed at Boston, both shows closed what the Negroes term a most successful season and are in active preparation at once for the coming season. Will Marion Cook has launched a success musically in the Southerners, now playing at the New York theater for a summer run. The cast is mixed of white and colored, with that quaint comedian Jimmie McCree as star. Abbie Mitchell Cook takes the honors in her rendition of Mandy Lou. The company sails for London June 18 and a new chorus is in rehearsing to succeed the one now running at the New York. Ernest Hogan, the unbleached American, playing at Washington in a Bogus Prince, where reports say he is the rage. Lawrence Chenault, Mattie Wilkes, Ed Harris and Hattie Hopkins have an operatic quartet in preparation to appear in leading vaudeville houses this summer, direction of R. E. Mc Phearson. Miners' 8th Ave. theater has been packed nightly, to see Al Myers' octoroons, headed by Grant Jones Williams, Murphy and Francis. The show has caught on and leaves for the Shea circuit of parks 6th inst. Tom Brown and Nevan are in Albany in new act. Harry Brown, Al F. Watts, King Proctor and Bob Kelly are seen daily up and along the Rialto. Theo. Wilson music writer of the team of Green and Wilson will sail for Europe on the 18th, when he expects to push "Two Tender Dreamy Eyes," their latest hit. John Larkins contemplates taking out the trip to Africa, this coming season, direction of Wm C Craine J. Ed. Green will handle the Smart Set next season, in the meantime he will direct the summer tour of Lipsey and Thomas' ragtime comedy company over the New England parks. The company will include Bob Kelly, Slim Morgan, Allie Gilliam, Lipsey and Thomas, Ed. Harris, Lawrence Chenault, Georgia Dobbs, Etta Gross, Maud Yeager and a chorus of 15 people. Bailey and Smart are in Boston. Jerry Mills will do the tramp in the Smart Set. S. H. Dudley, the Nally funny man will succeed Ernest Hogan in the part of G. W. Bullion in the Smart Set. Mattie Phillips has signed with Black Patti. Garland and Goff will sail for England on the 18th. The Female Drummer Quartet is with Al Meyers' octoroons. J. Ed. can be addressed M. Witmark and Sons, Witmark Bldg. New York. Would like to hear from R. M. Cooper.

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Notes from Ninaweb Park Theatre, Louisville, Ky., Tom Logan, manager.—Our show is better than the best ever seen at a similar place of amusement in the city, and it is not to be wondered at the large and enthusiastic audiences that greet us daily. Batie and Simmons are as clever as clever can be, and are accorded well earned encores at every appearance. Billy Palm Carroll has made over good by his faithful delineations of the aged Negro and his jig dancing comes in for no small amount of favorable comment. The Wilsons are by no means strangers here, and their popularity seems never to wane hence three and four encores are considered common occurences. Wm. Able the talented vocalist "goes big" by reason of the fact that he has the happy faculty of knowing just what the audience wants, and just how to deliver the goods. Billy and Estella Johnson came highly recommended, and they have more than fulfilled all claims made for them. Tom Logan manages to please employer, employees and the audience as well, and that is saying a great deal. Prof. J. B. Tucker's orchestra is in attendance, and is doing nicely.

Simmons and Batie are playing a pleasant engagement at Ninaweb park, and send regards to Inman and Davis, and the Florida bunch.

Tom Logan sends regards to Albert Carroll, Billy Reeves, Buddy Glenn, Tommie Golden, Dennis and Jones, J. J. Helton and J. E. Stiles.

Will Able wants Florence Hines to write and write quick.

Webb Williams the easy going comedian, has returned to Louisville, and is humming a song that sounds suspiciously like "Home, Sweet Home," and "Think It Is."

James B. Tucker sends regards to all professionals and boys from N. O.

Estella Johnson sends regards to Elvira Johnson and all friends.

Rastus Brown Roth is at Louisville, Ky.

Billy Johnson wants to hear from J. Ed. Green, and wants it understood, that the nick name "Blue" is cut out.

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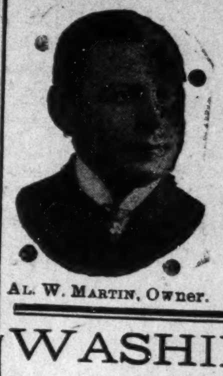

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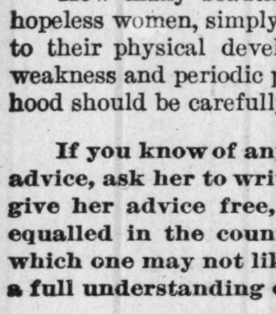

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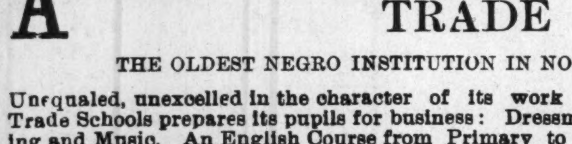

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The most successful commencement of the Tuskegee Institute was that which came to a close May 26. The commencement week began Sunday, May 22, at which time the commencement sermon was preached by Bishop C. B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church South. Bishop Calloway's address was a strong masterful effort. Especially impressive was that portion of his remarks addressed directly to the graduating class. Said he: "Speaking here and elsewhere as the friend of the Negro I will not conc al from you the fact that in my judgment this is the most critical period in the history of your people. The elder persons of both races, with their peculiar and pathetic attachments, are fast passing away. Between the younger generations there are no such ties of sympathy, but rather, I fear, a growing estrangement. And, then there are others who have pronounced education a discredited experiment—a demonstrated failure in the elevation of the race. That, instead of being a potential agent in the redemption of a people, it has wrought them injury and threatens their ruin. A few have gone so far as to declare that education has increased immorality and crime. Now, all this I have publically and emphatically challenged, and I call upon you young people of this institution by the purity of your living and the fidelity of your service to make good that challenge. Demonstrate the fact that the agency which has been all powerful in the history of every other people shall not meet its first defeat at your hands. Answer those criticisms—many of them perfectly honest and sincere—not by harsh and defiant speech, but by the overwhelming argument of unassailable character and unquestioned integrity and unchallenged achievement." Much else of similar character came from the lips and heart of this patriotic southern gentleman.

On Monday night, May 23, six young men were graduated from the Phelps' Hall Bible Training school, and on Tuesday night, May 24, the Trinity Church prize contest was held. Dr. Donald, of Trinity Church, Boston, has established two prizes of $25 and $15 each, which are awarded to the students of the senior and middle A classes who submit the best orations on certain subjects.

The regular commencement exercises were held Thursday. Present at these exercises was a special party of capitalists and promoters, including Mr. Leigh Hunt, the developer of the Soudan; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins and Miss Ruth Cleveland Perkins; Mr. Geo. E. Roberts, director of the United States Mint and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Grosvenor Clarkson, son of Gen. James S. Clarkson, also Major Charles R. Douglass, son of the lamented Frederick Douglass. At the commencement exercises on Thursday Principal Washington of the school awarded 197 academic diplomas and industrial certificates to graduates.

A feature of commencement day of special interest was the dedication of Douglass hall, named in honor of the lamented Frederick Douglass. The program for this occasion was as follows:

Hymn........."All Things Are Thine," Whittier.
Invocation...........Mrs. E J. Penny
Introductory Remarks................ Elizabeth Thompson
Address...............Mrs. J. B. Bruce
Recitation........"Frederick Douglas," P. L. Dunbar; Sadie Waterford
Dedicatory Address.................. Major Chas. R. Douglass
Girls' Chorus.......................... "I Will Sing of Thy Mercy and Goodness"
Benediction...........................

The following description of this building may be found interesting: Douglass hall is a two story brick structure, fronting in an easterly direction. On plan it is in the shape of the letter H, the longer axis being from the right to the left, forming an elongated H. In outside dimension it is 73.8x152.8. The middle section has a light, airy basement, almost entirely above ground. The basement contains five sleeping rooms and a toilet room. On the same floor level with the basement rooms and extending through two stories is a large room, 39 8x71, 23 feet high, seating 440, to be used for a girls study room and a girls assembly room. This room is a feature of the building. Situated on a hill-side apvantage was taken of the slope of the ground to make the high ceiling in the assembly room without any additional expense other than what was necessary to get a good foundation. The ceiling of the assembly room is on the same level with the ceiling of the first floor of the building, thus makin the entire second floor of the building on the same level, sleeping rooms being placed over the assembly room. The floor of the second story over the assembly room is supported by a row of 8 inch iron columns, placed in the center of the assembly room. The first floor contains 13 sleeping rooms, averaging in s ze 12x15 feet, and a siting room 15x26 feet. The main entrance is in the middle of the central portion of the building, directly in front of the main stairway to the second story. A long hall, parallel to the main ax's, leads to an outer door on the South side, and to a flight of stairs leading to a basement on the North. A second flight of stairs to the second story is on the West of the back-side. The second floor contains 22 sleeping rooms, and a room 17x23 feet to be used by the Young Womens' Christian Association. Wide halls are provided and ample closets for the rooms and for linen, brooms, etc. A two story piazza 10x65 feet is built on the front, and one two story light 10x43 feet is provided on the rear or West side Two small porches shelter other outside entrances. The bricks are laid in mortar colored moss green. The outside wood-work is yellow pine, painted dark brown. The roof is covered with tin shingles The inside wood-work is yellow pine finished in the natural wood. The halls are wainscotted 3 feet high, with narrow boards The ceilings are covered with beaded ceiling. The side walls are plastered. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Each room has two large windows, thus insuring ample light and good ventilation. Almost the entire work, including electric lighting, steam heating, carpentry, masonry, etc., has been done by students. It is a good example of the steady and sure progress being made in teaching the trades as it represents on a whole, the best class of work which has yet been done on the campus. The building cost $25,504.

Mr. Douglass' address was an effort of surpassing interest and elegance He was listened to most intently. He spoke for only twenty minutes, but crowded every moment of that time with words of real wisdom. He said in part:

"I deem it a great privilege, as well as a great honor to have been invited by your worthy principal to be present and participate with you in these dedicatory and memorial ceremonies. Looking back to the days of my youth and recalling the scenes and incidents immediately preceding the great struggle that was followed by your and my emancipation, for though of northern birth and rearing I became subject to many of the conditions and environments that were the logical outcome of the enslavement of my race. It seems more like a dream than a reality to have seen and witnessed what I have seen and witnessed here.

"It would have been a proud day for the man in whose honor and memory you have so graciously named this grand edifice; this building for the housing and comforting of our girls—our future women, teachers and mothers of our race, could he be present. What you are accomplishing here was one of the fondest dreams of my father's life. He always believed that this was the true and most effective way out of our perilous condition of helplessness, such as we were in when brought face to face with freedom, citizenship and responsibility. He always deplored our becoming a dependent class, and while believing that we stood in need of every safeguard that belonged to and was cherished by every other citizen, yet he believed our material welfare paramount to all other considerations as newly made citizens of the republic.

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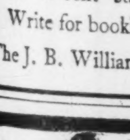

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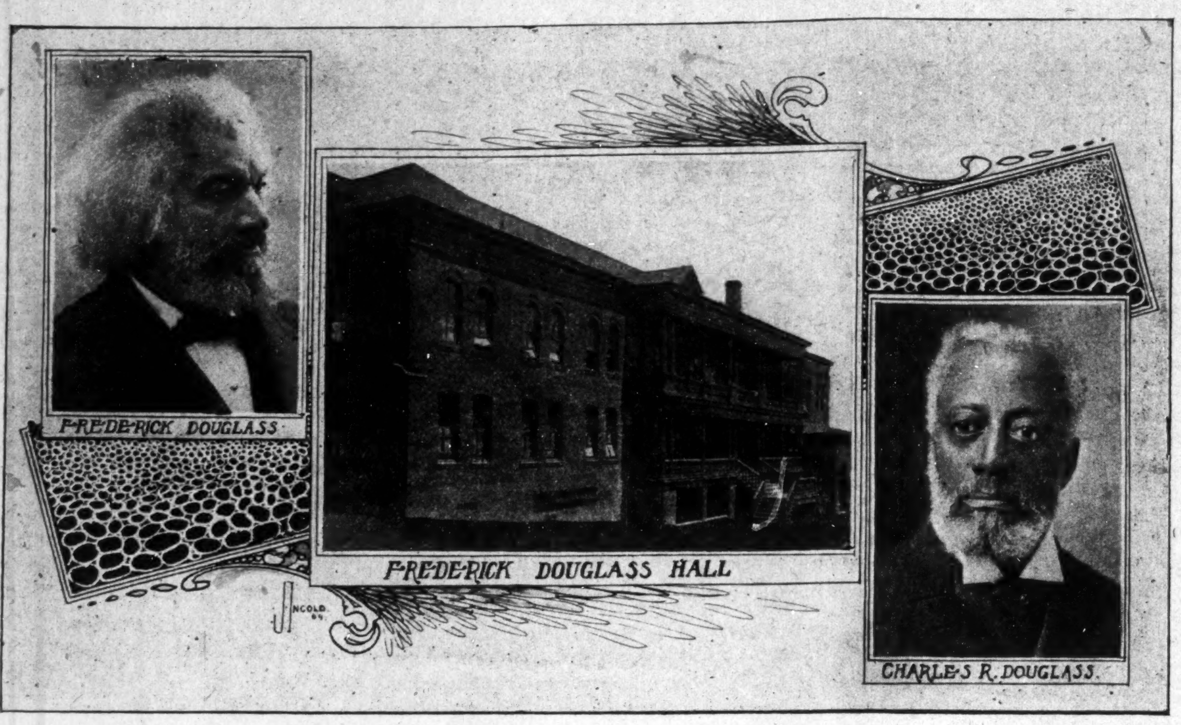
darkness surrounding him, no light for the future an all-wise and over-ruling Providence put it into the heart of a member of his race to strike a light and point a way for his people. He endowed them with wisdom, courage and fortitude, for he knew he had before him a herculean task, and would be beset by snares; and those who had deserted their charge and left them to their fate would be his most persistent opponents. This man of God has never yet wavered. He is ploughing to the stake he has driven down. He is hewing to the line he has marked out, and no amount of abuse or opposition will divert his attention for he knows he is following the best course attainable for the success of his mission—the uplifting of his people from darkness and degradation to light and civilization. The best of the white race, regardless of sections, have come to his support. Without their helping hand what we beheld today could not have happened. To a man, what is our duty? Should there be one among us to stay the hand of our guide? I say nay! I will not call him leader, that has to much of a political sound, and, besides, it implies followers; but the guide which has a similar significance is more in keeping with the character of the great head of this institution; humble, but not unmanly; unassuming, but not without force and a courage of his convictions to assert himself for the best interest of his people. Such a man is your honored principal, Booker T. Washington. It has been truly said in times past, and in the history of all races, that when a crisis was approaching that was to settle the fate for good or evil of any people that the occasion brought forth the man to redeem his people and to save them from destruction. I take it that the crisis was near at hand, and has not yet passed the danger point, when on that eventful day, at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition, when the tide was setting rapidly against us in consequence of our political shortcomings, our great deliverer and guide sounded the keynote of a new departure, and a way out of our impending danger, and it was taken up by our white fellow countrymen who wished us well, both here at the South and at the North, and this brave man was encouraged to go on and develop his scheme. Has he been successful? A thousand times yes! Successful beyond the hopes of the most sanguine of his friends and supporters, and to the chagrin of others who, themselves, had failed through merely political methods. Watchman! what of the night? I would say: "All's well," not that the deliverance is complete, not that we have not grievances that appeal strongly to justice, but that we are building up more surely than heretofore a relation with our white fellow countryman that means for the best interests of both races to the end that we may dwell in harmony and peace with each other, striving alike for the best interests of our common country. We, the colored people of this country, owe to you of Tuskegee a great debt of gratitude for this great object lesson of thrift and good citizenship. Little did I ever dream when in the fifties, way up on cold, bleak western New York that I could ever behold such a sight as I have witnessed here way down in Alabama. It is a revelation indeed, it is the work of the master, placed in the hands of his chosen few for successful completion, and though storms may lower and you and angry clouds of opposition appear at intervals through his approval, as shown by the great gifts of patience, earnestness and powers of endurance that He bestowed upon you in your work, you will surely come out victorious.



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I believe that much of the friction that exists between the races in this Southland is due more to misunderstanding motives than otherwise. I don't believe that you ever did cherish a spirit to dominate. No friend to our race in this country, be he white or black, will urge you to bitterness of speech or action against those among whom you must live.

Persecutions can be lived down by proper deportment. You will gain more friends by forbearance than by ill-advised resentment; remember it requires as much or more courage to forbear than to resent that which we may consider an injustice, and in the end forbearance will win more substantial and beneficial results.

I trust you will accept these plain spoken words in the spirit in which they are intended. I lay no claim to oratory My ambition, notwithstanding my paternity, never was in that direction I could much better get right down to the practical work with you were I just starting in life, but now I must content myself by encouraging you who are in the work to press on, and do not be discouraged. A sure successful future awaits you and those with whom you are identified.

"In view of my observations of what you are accomplishing here through your unselfish work, for I deem it such in a large measure, I conceive it to be a crime not to be condoned but to be condemned, for any Negro to raise his voice in hostility to the promoter and those allied with him in this great scheme for the amelioration of the condition of the great mass of our people in this country Believing as I do and having the fullest confidence in the final outcome of this method in solving this intricate race problem I shall devote whatever talent I may have by way of argument to convince any who oppose your efforts here that they are wrong.

"Keep before your minds and emulate the virtues of the dominant race, try as best you can to live down unjust laws enacted by short-sighted legislative bodies for your humiliation, and create within a high standard of self-respect to the end that all that is clearly our just rights will be duly accorded us.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Prof. Peter Inacio Virgil now of Baltimore, Md. is a pianist of unusual merit and there are few of our race who have such a remarkable gift of fluent, spontaneous and charming melody of expression in playing as this young man. The technique and ease with which he plays the most difficult pieces is thought to be marvelous. Though he makes very little demonstration of his ability as others seem to make, he better expresses himself in his works and performances at the piano.

Mr. Virgil studied the piano under Prof. Constanta Yon and theory under Prof. G. Kretzler. After his graduation he took a course in technique and composition under Dr. Ebhardt at the Grand Conservatory, New York.

Prof. Virgil has traveled extensively in the New England states and Massachusette, playing before both white and colored audiences. He is one of the few that has played before the noted 400 of New York, often being engaged to entertain their guests and receiving congratulations through the New York press. He applied for admission in the German Conservatory of Music, New York city, January 1899, they at first refused him on account of color, but through some influence they decided to give him a trial, in six months he made such rapid progress, the directors and some of the professors congratulated him. After two years study on exercises Mr. Virgil became able to master somewhat difficult compositions, often securing engagements out of town. In two years and a half he secured his certificate and the following year his diploma. Among the students at the conservatory were, Mrs. Abner McKinley, Miss Mabel McKinley, Princess Hatzfield and many others well known.

If current rumor can be relied upon the Negro, after all, is to have representation at the St. Louis exposition. It is to be a kind of side show, or "attraction down the pike." The scheme was engineered through by a Washington woman, the wife of Dr. A. M. Curtis, former surgeon in chief of the Freedman's hospital. The affair will be in the limelight, and the opening exercises, August 1, will be participated in by Professors Booker T. Washington, Kelly Miller and W. E. Burghardt Du Bois. President Roosevelt has always been in favor of giving the Negro a show at the exposition, but the plans had all been matured and the commissioners appointed prior to his ascendency to the presidency.

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The jury in the Humburd damage case returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $50 as damages against Mrs. Ed Crawford for refusing Humburd, who is a colored man, the privilege of eating a meal in the boarding house of which she is owner. The suit was brought by Humburd, who was sitting on a case as juror, and who was taken to the Crawford house to be served with dinner the same as the other jurors. Upon arriving at the door he was informed that the landlady could not allow him to eat at the same table or in the house with the remainder of her regular boarders and he was compelled to leave the place and seek another place for his dinner.

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The March number of the St. Nicholas magazine contains a masterly cartoon from a most promising young colored artist of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Floyd L. Mitchell, who though but 15 years of age, won the first prize in the St. Nicholas competition for his originality and pure technique in drawing. There is a brilliant future for this young gentleman, and his color will probably not be a detriment in his chosen profession, as he, we think is destined to rank with Tanner and Winona Lewis of a prior artistic period as well both of whom are unrivalled in their peculiar artistic work.

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After ten years of negotiating and arbitrating over a little strip of land that sticks into the Vanderbilt estate like a wedge, at Biltmore the home of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, Geo. Collins the Negro owner, has at last brought the rich man to his terms. Vanderbilt has not only agreed to pay at least a hundred times the value of the "wedge," but to build elsewhere and keep it in repair for Collins the balance of his natural life. Collins now declares that he will never work again.

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The colored people of Raleigh, N. C., have opened up a department store. It now presents a beautiful appearance both on the inside and outside. The opening day was a very auspicious one. The store was crowded all day, and they did a rushing business. It is carrying a full stock of dry goods and gents furnishing goods.

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The latest annual report of the American Banker's association, held in San Francisco, Cal., has on its list of banking institutions the Capital Trust and Investment Company of Jacksonville, Fla., a financial institution whose president, treasurer and secretary are all Afro-Americans.

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Mrs. Mary C. Terrell left for Europe on June 1. She will go to Berlin, where she has been invited to address the International Congress of Women on "The Progress of the Colored Women in the United States."

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H. C. Haynes, of Chicago, has six men on the road carrying a combined stock of barber sundries valued at $5,000, which is the most gigantic razor trading effort ever attempted.

The Old Slavery Line.

Some of colored brethren are blamed for advocating a Negro exodus to Africa. The proposed remedy is, perhaps, unpractical, but what practical plan is there? The Negroes are ostracised, disfranchised, mobbed and generally crowded to the wall, and they naturally look about for a refuge. The latest restriction on the Negro is laid by "the hotel and restaurant employes' international alliance and bartenders' international league." This body, meeting at Rochester, N. Y., directs that no charter be granted hereafter in any city to the colored bartenders in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Okalahoma Territory and Indiana unless by permission of a majority of the "locals" The roll, says the Springfield Republican, "is but a slight modification of the old Mason and Dixon's line—the dear old times of slavery are coming back, sure enough, when lines of social equality are drawn by waiters, porters and bartenders. By and by we shall have leagues of newsboys, bootblacks and street sweepers passing regulations of taboo. This wicked folly has got to stop somewhere." But, if it does not stop, the Negro can not be blamed for refusing to sing America, or for looking to the "dark continent" for the liberty denied him under the flag of liberty.—Deseret Evening News.

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Advice. The great Medium and Fortune Teller, who was born in Richmond, Va., was called to Dallas, Texas, by special request to settle a law suit. The matter was settled in three days' time. The parties who sought him got twenty-five Thousand Dollars; now the whole town sings his praise. Everybody is wondering at such a marvelous man. He breaks up conjuration as he goes; he is the g eatest man of his profession that ever traveled the Southern states. He gives advice on Bounties, Pensions, Law Suits, Marriages, Speculation, Love affairs, Gambling, Hidden Treasures, S parations, etc. Dr. Robertson has had twenty years of experience in business. His mother and father are t e seventh children and he is their seventh son, born with a gift that no one can equal. He has given light to thousands of homes. He laid in a dead trance at the graveyard for three days. He tells things that happened seventy-five years before his birth; he gives you a Lucky Charm to last you forever; he gives you the number of your lucky days and works for white and colored. When he was eight years and ten months old he took a ship and sailed from the Northern to the Southern states, then went to school at Jefferson college, in Natchez, Miss. On his return from school he performed in a dark room for three years; now he is the king of spiritualists. He is assisted by four other Mediums, and his parlors are always crowded. He has caused the crippled to throw their crutches away after being afflicted and blind for years. He is the star of the whipping post. He does not believe in robbing the poor.

Many convicted to be hanged and to the pen for life have been pardoned in a short time by this gifted Medium. Many women and men who could not live in their homes on account of their disagreeable husbands and wives have returned and now are doing well. Many young ladies and gents who have been led astray on account of the devil's work, are now better than ever. Many who have spent all their money going into business and have lost on account of evil work, have gained it back and are now happy and have a great trade. Many who pretended to be great friends to you in a deceitful way, Dr. Robertson has found them evil. Many who fought for justice, such as property, divorces. etc., and lost, have gained their rights by this great Medium power. Many mediums, spiritualists, fortune tellers, etc., who have taken money from them and did no good, are now receiving justice and their devil's work is being broken up. Many who have sprinkled powder, burned candles and buried bundles against you have no more power. Dr. Robertson breaks up conjurations as he goes. Many who were about to die from spells, old sores, poison, witchcraft and conjuration were saved by this mighty healer. Many who have carried news against you to cause trouble have stopped and can not carry any more. Many who got between a happy family have got on their knees and begged pardon by this gifted man's power. Many men who have left their homes naked and many women who forsook their husbands, have reformed and are now happy. Dr. Robertson's works were brought from Richmond, Va. Many who tried to save money and spent every dime that t ey made have now a large bank account and property. Dr. Robertson chains down your enemies so that they will never reach you in life. He sleeps in his dark room in a dead trance and looks into your pathway as if it were made of glass and catches what is for your good or bad and seals it up on his spiritual table and sends it by mail. He unlocks your door of wealth, happiness and peace. The spirit of God guides him. See him now and your troubles will end; it was proven at the Spiritual Hall No. 321, Camp Street, Jan. 6th, 1904 that only five men in the world could do the work that he does and no women.

TESTIMONIALS.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr. Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F. Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

To the public in general: Allow me to express what Dr. H. W. Robertson has done for me. I was sick for five pears and my husband was nearly crazy from a spell that he had for fifteen years and we could not succeed in anything until I tried this gifted medium and he removed the spells and sickness entirely; now we are happy indeed. We would like to have him to live in our city. Very respectfully, Mrs. I. V. Norman, No 1123 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Henrygoldsea W. Robertson can help the needy. My husband was so cross when he would come to the house I could not stay inside. He kept drunk for years, but after a friend of mine advised me to see Doctor R bertson. I took her advice and to-day we have our own home and a large farm. He is a powerful man. Levy Myle. Vickburg, Miss.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Friend—I received the last medicine that you sent me and after using it three days I felt as a new woman; all swelling left and the other matter is settled. I am, yours truly, J. J. Holland, Mobile, Ala.

This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is great. I had been fighting for my bounties so long until I thought there was no hope, but after reading of his wonders, I gave him a trial and I got my money and have settled up all debts and are in a pretty cottage of my own. May God bless him forever. D. H. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kindness. I have gained my property back and the woman who caused the trouble between my husband and I have left the town and he is now better than ever. You will always have my best wishes for success. Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Dr Robertson: Only a few words to thank you kindly for what you did for me. The p rties who stole my clothes and jewelry brought them back and put them at my gate. It is a talk for the town. You are true in your orks. Respectfully, G. Cinclare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Robertson: Dear Sir—After you removed the evil spirits from our home and gave us the lucky charm, we succeeded in getting the hidden treasure. Now we are leaving to live in another state and will always picture you in our memory. From R. A. and H. Penn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr Robertson is true in what he says. I have lost my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city. I am yours respectfully, M. R. Hills, Dallas, Texas.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Tomlinson Hall, June 15.

Mr. Samuel Spencer died last week.

The ball at Tomlinson Hall, June 15.

Dreamy Waltz's at Tomlinson Hall, June 15.

Scene Second—"Abigail at Carmel," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Mrs. Ora Reed is much improved at this writing.

Mr. J. D. Howard is out again after a long illness.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's Drug Store.

Scene Third—"Saul in Despondency" Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Uneeda good photo, go to Bennett's, 36 East Washington street.

Rev. C. C. Townsend of Lafayette is visiting friends in the city.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's Drug Store.

"David the Shepherd Boy" at Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Scene Fifth—"After the Battle," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Rev. C. M. T. Spratt of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city a few days this week.

Scene Fourth—Dialogue, "Two Sentinels," Corinthian Baptist church June 15.

Mr. Stewart of California died and his remains was taken to Danville, Ind., for burial.

Mr. J. A. Lumford of Macon, Ga., is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Bryant, in North street.

Scene First—"The Feast of Trumpets at Bethlehem," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

The Allen Chapel Sunday-school has changed its hour of meeting from 2:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Scene Seven—"David and Shephe d's Queen," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Rev. Wakefield of Henderson, Ky., will be in the city next week in the interest of lodge matters.

Scene Ninth—"The Evening before the Coronation," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Mrs. Millie Hoges and Mrs. Fannie Madison of Louisville, Ky., spent last Sunday in the city among friends.

Mr. Edward Bunch, who has been the guest of Dr. W. Rodger Russell for the past three weeks, has gone to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and little son, Robert, of Kokomo, Ind., were in the city, last week, the guest of relatives.

The newly appointed bishop, the Rt. Rev. Shaffer will be at Bethel Church to-morrow morning; Bishop Grant will also be in attendance at that service.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward, the State examiner of the Knights of Pythias, spent Sunday, May 29, in Barnett, Ind., where he went to examine fifty persons for the lodge.

Mr. Eugene Tolbert of Cleveland, O., was in the city a few days the past week, the guest of Dr. Ward. Mr. Tolbert has a number of friends in the city and is one of Cleveland's most respected citizen.

A few friends were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening, May 31st, at the home of Mr Lewis Augusta in Ogden street in honor of Mr. Theodore Kakaza. Music was the feature of the evening.

Rev. W. Warfield of 336 S. Washington street, Memphis, Tenn., died June 2d at 9 o'clock p m. His daughter, Mrs. J, L. Armistead, left Chicago June 2d to be with him in his illness, but he died before she arrived.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace-Brown passed through the city, last week, en route to her home in Charleston, W. Va., from Monmouth, Ill., where she had been attending the funeral obsequies of her mother. She also spent a few days in St. Louis. Mrs. Brown was formerly an employe of The Freeman.

St. Philip's Mission will have ordination service to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at which time Mr. Julius Cox will be ordained Deacon Mr. Cox will be the first colored man in the State to take Episcopal orders. Extra music will be furnished by the choir.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs May Jackson, Monday afternoon, in North Missouri street. Mrs. Susie Miller was elected representative from the club to the National Council that convenes at St. Louis during the month of July. The club will meet with Mrs. Belle Davis next week.

The following is a list of the names of the colored graduates for June, 1904; Shortridge High School—Frances Baird, Carrie Boyer, Sadie Mays, Benj Linder and Wm. Farrel. Manual Training School—Patsy Ferman, Mary Howard, Bertha Thompson, Katie Fowler, Carrie Stewart, Grant Johnson and Clarence Toles.

The choir of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give its third social next Tuesday evening, June 14th, at the residence of Miss Delila Scott, 412 Muskingum street, which will be in the nature of a novelty entertainment. This series of socials by the choir is given to help swell the fund which is now being raised by the entire congregation for the renovation of the church.

At the memorial exercises on the morning of Decoration Day in the Assembly Hall of Shortridge High School Mr. Samuel Taylor who, it will be remembered, represented that school in the State Oratorical Contest at Crawfordsville recently, recited Buchanan Read's "Spirit of 1776," which made the best impression of any number on the program.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church will hold monthly communion at 10:45 a. m The pastor will preach from the subject "Why We Take the Bread and Wine." The subject, "Lost Sheep," will be discussed on the third Sunday in June instead of the second at the evening service as Bishop Shaffer, the new bishop of this district, will preach at the chapel at 7:45 p. m. The Evangelistic services of twenty minutes will be conducted between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. next Sunday instead of after the preaching so was announced. At 7 p. m. will be young peoples' meeting and report of committee.

Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors, on Tuesday evening gave a reception in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Many were present and enjoyed an excellent time. A public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. Those who will appear on the program are Mr. E. Stacey, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A, Mrs. M Battee, Mr J. Hodge and Mr. W. A. Kersey. All are invited.

INFORMATION WANTED

of T. B. Kamp. he for years lived in Indianapolis, Ind, and was a member of Bethel A. M E. Church. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

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Summer League Elects.

The Summer League held an election at the club rooms on Indiana avenue and, after a sharp contest, elected the following new officers: J. H. Broyles, president; W. W. Richardson, vice-president; W. W. Walden, secretary; James Hurt, assistant secretary; W. J. I. Reed, treasurer; Charles W. Brown, J. H Lott, Charles Stopp, Ran Butler, Charles Wells and George P Stewart, directors; Reuben Page, sergeant-at-arms.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

Uneeda good Photo, go to Bennett's 36, E. Washington.

Scene Sixth—'David in Exile," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

Two rooms for rent, 1134 North Missouri street. Enquire evenings.

Scene Eighth—"The Carmilite Bride," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15

Call on Dr. Clay for dental work. He is located at 108 N. Delaware street.

Scene Tenth—"The Coronation," Corinthian Baptist church, June 15.

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Call on Emanuel Williams for coal, coke, wood and kindling, 402 W. North street. Phone 1884 main, old. tf

Dr. Grant S Clay, dentist, has removed from 111 N. Illinois to 108 N. Delaware street, where he will be pleased to meet old and new customers.

The very latest is the beautiful Folder Photo. Have you seen them? There is a special run being made on them for a few days at just half the regular price. See them at Bennett's, 36 East Washington street.

David, the Shepherd Boy, a sacred cantata given at the Corinthian Baptist church, June 15th. A large chorus of singers in full costume. Admission 25c.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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Abigail's Two Attendants } Miss Josie Smith, and Mrs. Alexander Martin
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..............Mrs. Ada Passmore
David, the Shepherd Boy....
..................Mr. J. H. Hughes
Jesse..................Mr. E. W. Gibbs
Samuel, the Prophet..James Masterson
Saul.................Mr. John Morris
The Elder, who crowned David....
..................Mr. Fred Woolfolk
Abner, the Messenger....A. Alexander
Three Men of War........Mr. John
........,Williams, E. W. Gibbs
James Masterson, Fred Woodfolk.
Quartette of Shepherds.......John
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POLITICAL JOTTINGS

Hitz is sublimely optimistic.

The colored brother is unconcentrated.

Nothing doing until after the national convention.

Vincent Clifford for the legislature, is a late announcement.

The Democrats seem to be working ing the dark. Are they afraid to show down?

Hurrah for the fellow, Roosevelt! He's a "capting" who has never lost a battle.

The Democratic party is frustrated. The Republicans feel that they have a "skinch."

Mr. Hitz advises the Prohibitionists that they will have that 5,517 votes that he got last years.

Mr. H. T. Hearsey is another business man whose friends are trying to push into the legislature.

It is going to be a great year for the legislature. Important bills will be given consideration.

Mr. Charles O. Romeler, a bright young lawyer that looks his job, is standing for the Senate.

Mr. Beveridge will second the nomination of Senator Charles A. Fairbanks for vice-president, according to the program.

Taggart, Mr. Tom, threatens to become national chairman of the Democratic party. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Tom.

Capt. Harry S. New is mentioned for chairman of the National Republican Committee. Mr. New is a very live member.

The knowing ones have it that the twenty colored precinct committeemen will soon lay hands on a good colored man for Representative

Mr. Linton A. Cox is being favorably mentioned for the Senate, also Mr. Charles Martindale. To nominate the pair is held by some to be good politics

It is said that L. P. Harlan will be the Democratic congressional nominee in opposition to Congressman Overstreet. Harlan is a fine Democrat; the Democrats will have up their best men

Mr. Peter Metford of the State Life Insurance Company, a business man, is enjoying a boom for the House Mr. Metford has worked himself up to his present very responsible position, proving the quality in him.

In event of election to the legislature H. T. Hearsey could look after automobile interests; Captain W. E English hotels and opera houses; Linton A. Cox corporation; Peter Metford insurance; Armin Koehne fire extinguishers; John Bowlus pork and beans and other canables; Harry Brunaugh newspapers; John L Regan, the farmers; William Bo son, the attorneys; W. H Minturn, patterns and designs; the colored member, noncommittal.

SHIFTING SCENES

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thy in his struggle to recover the $685,000 he paid to out to his Negro concubine. He should be gritty enough to stand the cost of his experience without squealing.

A Jeffersonville, Ind., newspaper man has been sent to the poor house. It may be remarked in passing that he was white. Ever hear of a colored editor going to the poor house—that is, going quite there.

Once the question was asked: "To what church does he belong" when an individual's credit or standing was under discussion. now it is asked: "What is his check worth at the bank?" Keep up with the times if you would stay in the swim.

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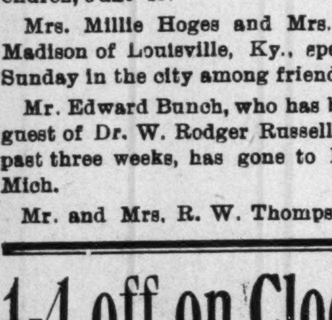

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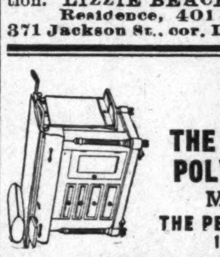

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